PATENT APPLICATION

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

e Application of Yasuhiro OMURA et al. **MAIL STOP RCE** 

Group Art Unit: 2851

Application No.: 09/769,832

Examiner:

R. E. Fuller

Filed: January 26, 2001

Docket No.:

108455

For:

PROJECTION EXPOSURE APPARATUS AND METHOD, CATADIOPTRIC OPTICAL

SYSTEM AND MANUFACTURING METHOD OF DEVICES

# LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission (Amendment).

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 154621 in the amount of \$\infty\$ \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

espectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT FILED WITH RCE**

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Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance dated April 9, 2004, and after entry of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.